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	A2.	Re. 35,988	12/08/98	Winston et al.	623	1	04/12/96
	A3.	4,212,304	07/15/80	Finney	128	349	04/07/78
	A4.	4,307,723	12/29/81	Finney	128	349	02/08/80
	A5.	4,580,568	04/08/86	Gianturco	128	345	10/01/84
	A6.	4,643,716	02/17/87	Drach	604	8	05/15/86
	A7.	4,931,037	06/05/90	Wetterman	604	8	10/13/88
	A8.	4,950,228	08/21/90	Knapp, Jr. et al.	604	8	01/10/90
	A9.	5,052,998	10/01/91	Zimmon	604	8	04/04/90
	A10.	5,176,626	01/05/93	Soehendra	604	8	01/15/92
	A11.	5,401,257	03/28/95	Chevalier, Jr. et al.	604	265	04/27/93
	A12.	5,507,769	04/16/96	Marin et al.	606	198	10/18/94
	A13.	5,514,176	05/07/96	Bosley, Jr.	623	1	01/20/95
	A14.	5,520,697	05/28/96	Lindenberg et al.	606	108	01/12/95
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	A16.	5,599,291	02/04/97	Balbierz et al.	604	8	01/04/93
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	A18.	5,662,713	09/02/97	Andersen et al.	623	12	09/14/95
	A19.	5,681,274	10/28/97	Perkins et al.	604	8	03/31/95
	A20.	5,683,448	11/04/97	Cragg	623	1	11/23/94
	A21.	5,709,874	01/20/98	Hanson et al.	424	423	06/03/96
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	A26.	5,968,088	10/19/99	Hansen et al.	623	1	03/07/97
	A27.	5,971,967	10/26/99	Willard	604	264	08/19/97
	A28.	6,013,854	01/11/00	Moriuchi	623	11	06/16/95
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	A33.	4,531,933	7/30/85	Norton et al.	604	8	12/7/82
	A34.	4,568,338	2/4/86	Todd	604	281	9/22/83
	A35.	4,610,657	9/9/86	Densow	604	8	8/30/85
	A36.	4,671,795	6/9/87	Mulchin	604	281	11/19/84
	A37.	4,713,049	12/15/87	Carter	604	8	8/5/86
	A38.	4,738,667	4/19/88	Galloway	604	281	11/4/86
	A39.	4,762,128	8/9/88	Rosenbluth	128	343	12/9/86
	A40.	4,787,884	11/29/88	Goldberg	604	8	9/1/87
	A41.	4,790,810	12/13/88	Pugh, Jr. et al.	604	8	11/4/85
	A42.	4,813,925	3/21/89	Anderson, Jr. et al.	604	8	4/21/87
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	A47.	4,990,133	2/5/91	Solazzo	604	8	4/2/90
	A48.	5,078,736	1/7/92	Behl	623	1	5/4/90
	A49.	5,116,309	5/26/92	Coll	604	8	5/20/91
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	A55.	5,269,802	12/14/93	Garber	606	191	9/10/91
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	A57.	5,346,467	9/13/94	Coll	604	8	6/11/93
	A58.	5,354,263	10/11/94	Coll	604	8	6/21/93
	A59.	5,364,340	11/15/94	Coll	604	8	7/2/93
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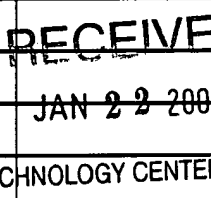
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